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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT OFFER

1. CONSULATE GENERAL HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT JOHN BARANZANO IMPORTS, 2616 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19103, PHONE 215-561-7787. INQUIRIER HAS RECEIVED LETTER DESCRIBED PARA 4 BELOW.

2. FIRM ADVERTISED IN BELFAST NEWSPAPER AS FOLLOWS: "U.S.A. PHILADELPHIA'S 76 BI-CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION, HOSTS AND HOSTESSES WANTED, ALL EXPENSES PAID, WRITE FOR INFORMATION TO....." (ABOVE ADDRESS).

3. IN REPLY TO INQUIRIES FIRM SENT OUT FORM LETTER WHICH OFFERED SALARY OF 120 DOLLARS PER MONTH TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS AND ENCLOSED AN APPLICATION FORM.

4. WITHIN 10 DAYS OF MAILING THE FORM APPLICANT RECEIVED A MIMEOGRAPHED (INCLUDING SIGNATURE) REPLY ANNOUNCING THAT "YOUR QUALIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN PROVISIONALLY ACCEPTED BY US FOR YOU TO REPRESENT JOHN BARANZANO AT THE NEW HOPE TRADE FAIR" GIVING DATES AS JUNE 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1. THE FORM GOES ON TO EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING INSURANCE COVERAGE WHILE IN THE STATES AND STATES THAT THE COST OF SUCH COVERAGE PLUS TWO UNIFORM BLAZER OUTFITS IS 70 POUNDS. "THE COMPANY AGREES UNCLASSIFIED

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TO PAY HALF", BUT THE APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMAINING

35 POUNDS" TO BE SENT WITH THE SIGNED ENCLOSED FORM AS A BOND
OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE AND INTENTION."

5. THE PERSON INITIATING THE INQUIRY AT THE CONSULATE
GENERAL WAS DUBIOUS ABOUT THIS EMPLOYMENT OFFER AND ASKED FOR
GUIDANCE. SHE STATED THAT NO MENTION HAD BEEN MADE OF VISA
REQUIREMENTS, BUT ADDED THAT TO HER DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OTHERS
IN NORTHERN IRELAND HAD REPLIED TO AD AND THAT SHE EXPECTED
THAT "QUITE A LARGE NUMBER WILL REPLY."

6. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW VISA ISSUANCE IMPLICATIONS,
INQUIRERS CONCERN AND POSSIBILITY THAT OTHER PEOPLE IN BELFAST
WILL REPLY TO AD ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ABOUT COMPANY AND
OFFER IS REQUESTED ASAP.
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